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APPLICATION SERIAL NO.

09/600,434

FILED: October 2, 2000

TITLE: MACHINE FOR PACKAGING A  
PLURALITY OF ARTICLES IN A  
CARTON, AND METHOD OF  
FORMING A CARTON

) EXAMINER:

) Paradiso, John Rodger

) GROUP ART UNIT: 3721

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In response to the Non-Final Office Action dated September 8, 2003, please amend the  
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**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Claims Listing which begins on page 2 of this  
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**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this Response.

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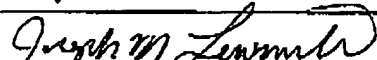
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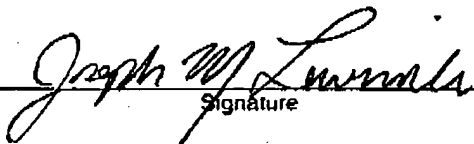
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